

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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NEW MEXICO UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS UNION'S AND EMPLOYERS' HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND, on behalf of itself and all others similarly situated,	:	
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Plaintiff	:	07-CV-6916 (JGK)
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v.	:	Electronically Filed
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PURDUE PHARMA L.P., <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
	:	<b>NOTICE OF</b>
Defendants.	:	<b><u>APPEARANCE</u></b>
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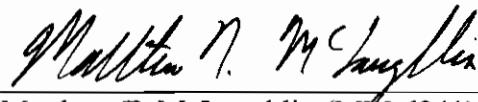
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TO THE CLERK OF THIS COURT AND ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Matthew T. McLaughlin of Venable LLP, 405 Lexington Avenue, Sixty-First Floor, New York, New York 10174, hereby appears in this action as counsel of record on behalf of Abbott Laboratories and Abbott Laboratories, Inc.

I certify that I am admitted to practice in this Court. I was admitted to practice in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on October 17, 1995.

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